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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 28th Day of *February* 1756,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the 27th of January laſt, for paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; And likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Inſtant February— And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer: — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the 31ſt Day of March next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November laſt. And likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid 31ſt Day of March next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly. *W. Sharpe.*

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St. James's, March 6.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of Poole, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of your Majeſty's Ancient and Loyal Corporation of the Town and County of Poole, being duly ſenſible of the invaluable Privileges and great Happineſs we enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign; and how intimately connected our preſent Proſperity is, with the Continuance of your Majeſty's precious Life, and the Succeſſion of your Royal Houſe; being deeply affected with the Apprehenſion of any Dangers that may interrupt that Series of National Happineſs we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and equal Reign over us; and having in the utmoſt Deteſtation the inſolent Menaces, the moſt iniquitous Encroachments of the French King, in Violation of all National Faith, and moſt Solemn Treaties, by invading and violently taking Poſſeſſion of any Part of your Majeſty's Empire in America or Europe; humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government; and that we are determined, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport and defend the ſame; being, with the greateſt Duty, and warmeſt Affections,

Your Majeſty's moſt obedient,
Moſt faithful Subjects,
And moſt humble Servants.

Genoa, Feb. 9. The Marqueſs de Grimaldi is arrived here from Corſica, in order to conſult with the Members of this Republick, concerning the Meaſures neceſſary to be taken for fruſtrating ſome Projects lately formed by the Malecontents in that Iſland; and 'tis ſaid he will ſhortly

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ſhortly return thither with a conſiderable Reinforcement.

Frankfort, Feb. 20. Laſt Wedneſday a ſmall Shock of an Earthquake was felt in this City; it laſted but a ſhort ſpace of Time, and happily went off without doing the leaſt Damage.

Dreſden, Feb. 22. On Tueſday laſt Baron Glaubig, Preſident of the Conſiſtory, was married to Miſs Bruhl, Daughter of the late Count Bruhl. For theſe ten Days paſt we have had continual ſtormy Weather in theſe Parts; and great Damages have been done in ſeveral Places by the Violence of the Wind.

Whitehall, March 2, 1756.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that all Officers, belonging to His Land Forces, ſerving in Ireland, do immediately repair to their reſpective Poſts in that Kingdom.

H. FOX.

Whitehall, February 24, 1756.

Whereas William Holt was convicted, at the laſt Quarter Seſſions, held for the County of Surry, of the Robbery of Mr. John Goff, of Mitcham, in the ſaid County, and has been ſince tranſported for the ſame; and whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that the ſaid Mr. Goff has lately received an Anonymous Letter, directed "To Mr. John Gulff at Matcham in "Surry, *in which was contained the following Words,*

"Mr. Gulff,

"This comes to let you know that the firſt Time "you are catched and the two Jonathen Wilds you "will be made ſuffer for ſending away that poor "Innocent Man you know who I mean and you "will ſee ſome of us very ſpeedily to your Sorrow": *His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned in contriving and writing the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein.* H. FOX.

And as a farther Encouragement, I the ſaid John Goff, of Mitcham in Surry, Gent. do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders. John Goff.

Admiralty-Office, March 1, 1756.

WHereas, notwithſtanding the Direction of my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, dated the 31ſt of January laſt, and publiſhed ſeveral Times in this Paper, for the Officers appointed to the Marine Companies to repair, with the utmoſt Expedition, to the Head Quarters of the Company to which they were appointed, unleſs commanded elſewhere by their Superior Officers, ſeveral of them have neglected to repair to ſuch Quarters, tho' they have received no contrary Commands from a Superior Officer; This is to give Notice to all thoſe who have been guilty of the ſaid Neglect, that if they do not repair to their proper Head Quarters (agreeable to the aforementioned Direction) by the 25th of this Month, their Names will be laid before the King, with Information of their Neglect, in order that other Officers may be appointed in their Room, if His Majeſty ſhall think it fitting.

By Command of my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty,

J. Clevland.

General Poſt Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the further Improvement of Correſpondence, having been pleaſed to order, That Letters ſhall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, inſtead of three Days as at preſent, betwixt London *and* Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leiceſter, Loughborough, Derby, *and* Nottingham, *through* Hertford, *on the three additional Poſt Days.*

And likewiſe betwixt London *and* Shiffnal, Shrewſbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Cheſter, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Mancheſter, *through* Oxford, Worceſter, Birmingham, *and* Wolverhampton, *on the three additional Days.*

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (inſtead of two Days as at preſent) betwixt London *and* Aimesbury.

Alſo to quicken the Communication by Poſt, betwixt Sheffield *and the great North Road, through* Doncaſter, *And the Correſpondence between* Mancheſter, Liverpool: Warrington, Cheſter, Glouceſter, South Wales, Briſtol, *and* the whole Croſs Road: *As well as between* Liverpool, Mancheſter, Wiggan, Preſton, Lancaſter, Kendal, *and all Parts of* Weſtmorland *and* Cumberland: *And between* Liverpool, *and all Parts of* Yorkſhire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Lincolnſhire, Huntingdonſhire, Cambridgeſhire, *and* Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that theſe ſeveral additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10*th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.*

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in theſe as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Poſt Office, Notice is likewiſe hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of Country News Papers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week this Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, Feb. 4, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to Treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to Contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Riga Maſts, —— — *Wedneſday March* 10.
Norway Goods, — — *Friday March* 12.

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Navy-Office, March 5, 1756.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regist'er'd in the Course of the Navy, in the Month of September 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally impowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment accordingly.

Victualling-Office, March 5, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non Interest Bills, regist'er'd on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of September 1755, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment.

English Copper House, March 3, 1756.

The Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush Lane, London, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Ten Assistants for the Year ensuing, and to consider of a Dividend. Also that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 10th Instant, till Monday the 5th of April next. They further give Notice, that printed Lists of the Proprietors of reduced Shares, will be ready to be delivered at the said House, on Friday the 19th Instant.

Equivalent-House, March 3, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that a General Court of this Company will be held at their House in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 7th Day of April next, for the Election of Thirteen Directors, according to their Charter, which will continue, by Ballot, from Nine to Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon of the said Day, after which no Lists will be taken in, and the Election will be declared immediately after the Scrutiny. That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 24th of this Instant March, and continue so till Wednesday the 7th of April next; and Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be deliver'd at their House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 31st of March Instant.

James Mathias, *Secretary.*

Custom-House, London, March 5, 1756.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 15th of March Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 11th of November 1755, exclusive, and the 1st of December following inclusive, and which became due between the 11th of February 1756, exclusive, and the 1st of March following inclusive, without Interest.

The said Receiver General gives this further Notice, That in case any of the said Debentures shall remain unpaid, for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the Five Days abovementioned, that no Interest will be paid thereon.

Mercers Hall, London, March 5, 1756.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 24th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants and all other Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company, at Mercers Hall, London, on Friday the 26th of March 1756, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consent and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates.

Charles Crumpe, *Clerk.*

Union Fire Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire give Notice, that the Half yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, will be held at their Office in Maiden Lane near Cheapside, the 24th Day of March Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, to report the State of the Office, where all who are insured in the said Office are desired to be present.

Royal Exchange, March 4, 1756.

The President, Vice President and Council of the Society of the Free British Fishery give Notice, that a General Court will be held at this Place, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

By Order of the Council,
John Lockman, *Secretary.*

A General Court of the Russia Company will be held on Wednesday the 10th of March, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Seamens Office upon the Royal Exchange, London, on Special Affairs.

Advertisements.

This Day was Published,
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Sold by Edward Owen in Warwick-Lane.

Master of the Rolls.

Tuesday the 2d Day of March, in the 29th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the 2d, 1756, Between Richard Griffiths, Plaintiff, Edward Evans and others, Defendants.

FOrasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Robinson, being of the Plaintiff's Council, that the Plaintiff, on the 1st Day of February 1755, exhibited his Bill into this Court against the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate now read appears, and took out Procels of Subpœna, requiring the Defendant Evans to appear to and answer the same, but the said Defendant hath not so done; that upon Enquiry at the said Defendant's usual Place of Abode, he is not to be found so as to be served with such Process, but doth abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavit now read appears; It is thereupon ordered, that the said Defendant Evans do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 31st Day of March Instant.

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